SAFETY ALERT

OUTLAW O1 SENDS

25 MAY 2012

ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION

14 MAY 2012: A Soldier struck an unexpended **blank** 50 cal round against the top right handle of a M2 Machine Gun. The round detonated resulting in the **partial amputation of right distal thumb** and injury to index and middle fingers.

LESSONS LEARNED:

- **Establish a command climate that does not allow for ammunition handling complacency.**
- **Blank ammunition contains enough gun**

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